

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

AT THE

ONE-PRICE STORE.

Side band suitings, closing price, 7c yard.

Outing cloths in beautiful patterns, 8 and 10c a yard.

Flannelettes in new and stylish patterns at 12c a yard.

A few pieces of Scotch ginghams at 2c, worth 25c a yard.

Still a few challies at 4c and 6c a yard.

Also a few more pieces of checked cloth at 25c a yard.

Mohairs in all shades at 25, 37 1/2 and 50c a yard.

White goods in all the newest materials and at lowest prices.

A special bargain in pure Turkey table covers, 84, 75 and 81 1/2c each.

Table linens, towels and napkins in endless variety, and at prices that defy competition.

Another case of white bed quilts at each.

Ladies' and Gents' underwear and every in great assortment and at bottom prices.

Large stock of bleached and unbleached cottons and sheetings in all widths.

Children's white lace hats and caps from 15c up.

Fans, Fans, Fans, Fans, from 2c up.

SNYDER,

HASSLER & MACBAIN,

134 SALEM AVENUE, S. W.,

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

SCOTT and RIVES,

REAL ESTATE AGT'S

105 JEFFERSON STREET,

Roanoke, Va.,

THE FOLLOWING

CHOICE PROPERTIES

100 ft. on Albemarle Street... \$1,900

60 ft. on Franklin Road... 2,200

A Choice Cor. on Mountain St... 3,000

100 ft. on Roanoke St. (fine shade) 3,000

Fine Residence on Jefferson St... 9,500

A rare bargain in an entirely new residence in Hyde Park. House contains Hot and Cold Water, Stable, Coal and Wood House. Will make terms to suit purchaser.

We have the cheapest business and residence properties in the city.

Correspondence solicited

SCOTT & RIVES,

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E. H. STEWART, President.

H. G. COLE, Sec. and Treas.

J. F. BARBOUR, Gen'l Manager.

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Office with GRAY & BOSWELL, Jefferson Street.

Large Brick Buildings a Specialty.

Homes built on easy payments. Patrons solicited. Estimates cheerfully furnished on application.

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At Cost to Close Business

I will offer my entire stock of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS

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F. G. MAY,

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H. M. LINNEY, SIBERT & CO.

Real Estate Agents.

Moomaw Block, No. 9.

We have a fine list of property from which to select.

In location, price and terms, we hope to suit all. If you have

PROPERTY

To sell or exchange, call.

Best references given. Jun 10/11

FORTUNES FOR MANY.

Allen, the blacksmith, is now a millionaire through replying to an advertisement of unclaimed estates etc.

-Times, London, Mar. 1st, 1888.

If your ancestor came from the old country write to the EUROPEAN CLAIMS AGENCY, 59 Park St., and 24 St. George St., New York City, enclosing 25 cents for reply, and learn if you are heir to any of the unclaimed estates there, worth more than half a billion dollars, that rightly belong, chiefly, to American descendants of Europeans who came to America years ago. If your ancestors came over more than fifty years ago there is a probability that you are heir to a fortune.

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MORE WATER.

INCREASING THE CITY'S SUPPLY OF AQUA PURA.

NEW MAINS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

What the Times Reporter Learned Yesterday—Eighteen Thousand Dollars to be Expended—Plans of the Gas and Water Company in Detail.

Roanoke is a water-drinking city. Seventy gallons per capita per day is the standard consumption of most cities of the country.

Engineer Raven, of the gas and water company told a TIMES reporter yesterday that the water works now furnish to the city 125 gallons per capita each day, upon a basis of 17,000 population. There are several sections that are not supplied, and a cry for more water is continually coming to the ears of the company and the City Council. Not only does Roanoke consume a much larger quantity of water than most cities, but also a superior quality of water, the supply coming from an ancient spring as flows from any mountain side, and one that will supply future needs of the city for many years.

Although the present supply is almost double the standard rate of consumption, the company is extending mains to supply the great demand for more water as fast as possible. The original capacity of the water works plant was sufficient to supply 20,000 people at Roanoke's rate of consumption. During this year an additional engine has been put in, increasing the capacity 2,000,000 gallons per day, or making the supply sufficient to furnish 100 gallons per capita for 40,000 people.

Following these extensive plans for laying pipes in different sections of the city, a twelve-inch main is to be extended from the end of the main on Ford street, along Watts and Grove, to Campbell, a four-inch main extending thence out Patterson avenue. This main will cost \$5,000.

A system is to be constructed from Tazewell down Wise to Pleasant, at a cost of \$3,000.

For the northeast section provision is also to be made. A main will be extended along Commonwealth avenue to Wells street, and out Wells east, at a cost of \$1,000. A fourteen-inch main will be laid along Holiday street, through the railroad yards, cutting off the Machine Works, and supplying them from a separate system. This work will cost \$4,000.

For the benefit of the Allegheny Institute and the surrounding section a main will be constructed out Park street to London, and out Hudson 1,400 feet, costing \$1,500.

Water pipes will be extended along the Franklin road from Spruce street to Lyon's avenue to supply the lands of the Exchange Building and Investment Company.

Other short pipes will be laid in different localities, the whole cost of which, with these already mentioned, will aggregate \$18,000, according to the plan, which is being executed as speedily as possible.

The gas and water mains are being laid on the extension of South Jefferson street, and the new streets of the river as the work of grading goes on, so that water will not be torn up. This is a part of the improvements in the southern part of the city recently written up in THE TIMES.

The company is also increasing the capacity of its gas works. The present gas holder has a capacity of 45,000 feet, but is insufficient for the increasing business of the company. A new holder, with a capacity of 100,000 feet is being put in, and the machinery of the entire plant will be increased accordingly.

"Jim the Penman" Tonight.

Sir Charles Young, the author of "Jim the Penman," is to be credited with the authorship of a very interesting play of genuine dramatic merit, and of marked originality. There is originality in the conception and in the execution. He tells a story in a very natural and consistent manner. He asks you to admit the possibility of such a character as James Ralston. That granted, he proceeds without the necessity of further appeals to your credulity or tolerance. In the elaboration of his story there is nothing but what you must admit as rational and logical. A melodrama rarely appeals to the intelligence, in its development it often outrages common sense, but at the same time, it excites the imagination, and in a measure sways the senses. In "Jim the Penman" there is just enough of the melodrama to act as a stimulant to the imagination. In the scenes of the play there is throughout, gentleness and equity. Even in the more serious incidents there is no departure from the ordinary condition of things. The characters are all natural; the language is appropriate, and of distinctive quality. The business is very effective without its purpose being apparent.

Democratic Canvassers.

Col. P. A. Kries, chairman of the Sixth congressional district Democratic executive committee, has appointed the following canvassers: Halifax—J. W. Riley, E. E. Edmonds, Charlotte—Wm. E. Green, Wm. H. Wood Campbell—W. M. Murrell, Bedford—H. C. Lowry, E. P. Goggin, Botetourt—S. E. Jones, Wm. H. Hoge, Wm. M. Ellis, Roanoke and R. anoke city—D. B. Strouse, Thos. W. Miller, Lynchburg—T. J. Kipatrick, N. C. Manson, Jr.

A Runaway on Railroad Avenue.

A runaway occurred yesterday morning on Railroad avenue, just east of the Hotel Felix. The horse ran down the street, broke the tracks, and started up Railroad avenue. The buggy collided with a wagon and upset. The horse was stopped and no one hurt.

At His Own Request.

Rev. J. J. Runberg, who died recently in this city, was buried, at his own request, on one of the highest peaks of the Alleghenies, near the home of his father, several miles from Christiansburg. The grave is in a lonely place, far from any habitation.

Chief Police Takes a Vacation.

Chief of Police Morris left yesterday evening to visit his wife in the eastern part of the State. Officer Bowers is acting in his place.

The Norfolk and Western's Business Heavy All Along the Line.

The TIMES told its readers yesterday about the immense amount of local freight handled by the Norfolk and Western. While not of such local importance in other places, yet the increase of freight and passenger traffic is general all along the line. The forty-four miles of double track between Roanoke and Bluefield, the construction of which has been made necessary by the rapid development of Southwest Virginia, is well under way. Contractors are at work all along the line, and the grading is nearly completed. It is expected to have trains running over the double track in about thirty days.

The table of the earnings of the Norfolk and Western for July, recently published in the TIMES, shows an increase of 16 per cent. in freight traffic over the previous July, which was considered a good month. The same table shows an increase of 54 per cent. in the passenger traffic, and this is regarded as one of the best indications of the development of this section. The August table, which is not yet out, will probably show a still greater increase.

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The Piedmont Investment Company.

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The directors are: George Perkins, of Charlottesville; John S. Bowles, of Wilmington, Va.; W. H. Goodman, of Pulmyra, and J. B. Traynham, H. C. Jones, and E. E. King, of Roanoke. The officers are: H. L. Chiles, president, and A. E. King, secretary and treasurer. The principal office of the company will be in Roanoke. The stock of the company is divided into shares of \$50 each.

The Palatka Advertiser.

A joint stock company has been organized to publish a weekly paper at Palatka, to be called the Palatka Advertiser. Its first number will be issued September 10, and will contain a full report of the proceedings in the case of Smith, Gaines and Bond, charged with the murder of John H. Goddard, the county treasurer. E. L. Gardiner will be its editor and general manager, and its board of directors will be W. F. Nicholson, president; J. E. Kabrich, secretary and treasurer; R. M. Brown, T. L. Massie, T. L. Lyons, King E. Harman, John W. Eckman.

Dibble Johnson's Error.

Dibble Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Norfolk and Western railroad at the round house, was sent to jail yesterday for stealing a ring. Jeweler Picken missed a gold ring Thursday, and suspected Johnson of the theft. The warrant was issued against Johnson yesterday. Officer J. H. Vest, of the police force, arrested him and found the ring in his possession. He was given a hearing before Judge Howerton, who fined him \$20, and in default of payment he was sent to jail.

Bright Days for Allegheny Institute.

President C. F. James, of Allegheny Institute, will return to Roanoke today. Since leaving Roanoke he has been actively engaged in forwarding the interests of his splendid institution. He has attended six district associations in different parts of the State, and has met everywhere a cordial reception. The outlook for the coming school session is bright, and Roanoke boys will be expected on hand bright and early Monday, September 15th.

Railroad Earnings for the N. & W.

During the fourth week of August, the earnings of the Norfolk and Western railroad, including the Seoto Valley extension, were \$146,000, an increase of \$14,332 for the corresponding week last year. For the month of August the earnings were \$612,139, an increase of \$63,001.

ABOUT THE HOTELS.

At the Hotel Felix last night a TIMES reporter met C. D. Bannister, who has charge of an engineering corps in laying off the new city of Buchanan, about twenty-seven miles from Roanoke on the Shenandoah Valley railroad. "Buchanan was promised to be a city of fair proportions," said he, "and everything is moving on smoothly. It already has the Shenandoah Valley and R. D. roads, and will be on the new line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and probably be the terminus of the Virginia Western. Speech was broken today for an elegant \$100,000 hotel. Buchanan is one of the best bays on the Blue Ridge for the passage of railroads, and is bound to be a city."

Charles Dugdale, a veteran traveling man, who represents the Architectural Iron Works, of Springfield, Ohio, has been in the city a day or two. At the Continental Hotel last night he said to a TIMES man: "I have traveled nearly all over the United States, but Roanoke is the greatest town of its size I have ever seen yet."

The rush in Roanoke's hotels continues. Hotel Roanoke is every night, and turns off people every day.

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